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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: NEW US PCTAPPLICATION

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FOR: PROPYLENE POLYMER, MOLDING:

OBJECT THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROPYLENE

POLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3-11 and add the following claims:

--12. The propylene polymer as claimed in claim 1, which is a propylene homopolymer having an isotactic pentad fraction (mmmm) of from 65 to 85 mol%.

- 13. The propylene polymer as claimed in claim 1, which is a propylene homopolymer having an isotactic pentad fraction (mmmm) of from 70 to 80 mol%.
 - 14. A molding obtained by molding the propylene polymer of claim 1.
- 15. A method for producing the propylene polymer of claim 1, which comprises polymerizing propylene or propylene with ethylene and/or an α-olefin having from 4 to 20

